## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Shalaby Docket No.: SHA-26-DIV3

Serial No.: GAU: Filing Date: July **30**, 2003 Examiner:

Titled: Amorphous Polymeric Polyaxial Initiators and Compliant Crystalline

Copolymers Therefrom

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above-captioned patent application as follows. This preliminary amendment accompanies a divisional application.